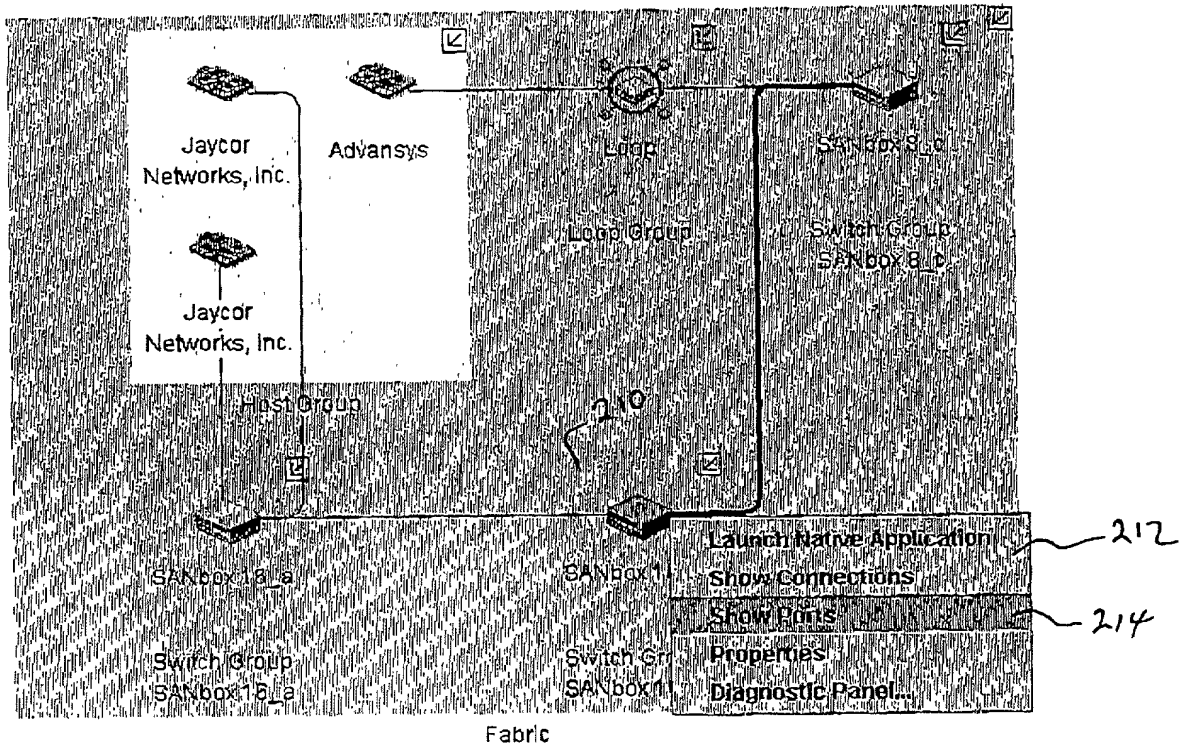


Figure 1

The diagram illustrates a network architecture with a central 'Fabric' block. On the left, a 'Host Group' (150) is connected to the Fabric via a 'Switch Group SANbox 16_a'. On the right, a 'Load Group' (140) is connected to the Fabric via a 'Switch Group SANbox 16_b'. The Fabric is also connected to a 'Switch Group SANbox 16_c' and a 'Switch Group SANbox 16_d'. The Host Group and Load Group are connected to the Fabric via a 'Switch Group SANbox 16_e'.

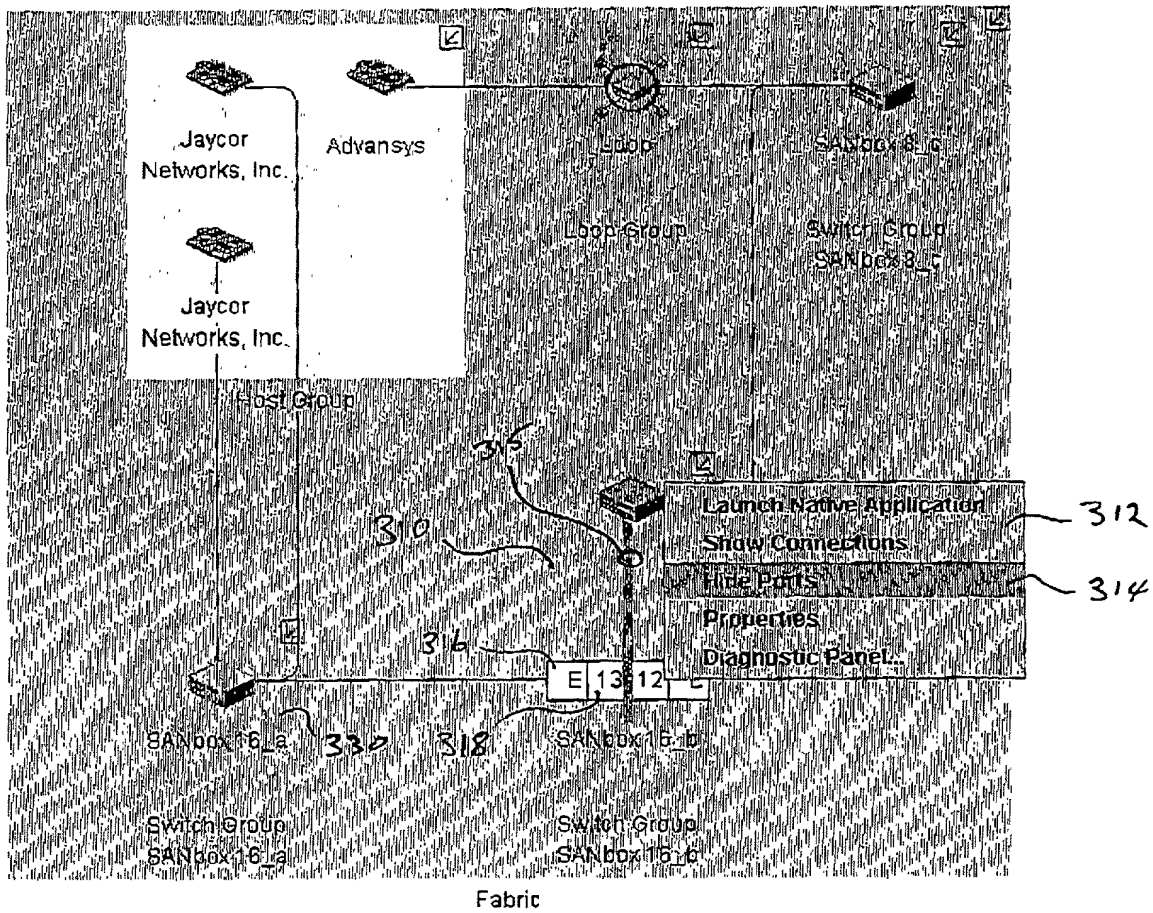
Figure 2



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Figure 3

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Figure 4